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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :	M. H. Chen, et al.	.
Serial No. :	10/561,571	Case 21406YP . Art Unit: 1624
File:	November 28, 2005	. Examiner: V. Balasubramanian
For:	Ophthalmic Compositions for Treating Ocular Hypertension .	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated May 11, 2009 setting forth shortened statutory period for response ending August 11, 2009. Reconsideration of Applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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By Christina M. Dene Date May 14, 2009